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SELECTED TALES.

From the Lady's Amaranth.

THE UNEXPECTED FRIEND.

A LEAF FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE.

By James Rees.

CHAPTER I.

The arrival of a steamboat at one of our wharves is at the present day a matter of very little curiosity, so accustomed have the people become to the ringing of the bell, and the rush of steam, that it creates not the slightest stir among men who have other business and avocations to attend to—still there are many who upon occasions of this nature, indulge in the luxury of gazing, and standing as it were purposely in the way of those whose purpose it is to get out of the way as speedily as possible. The busy porter, the expectant coachee, the rogue, the pick-pocket, are all on the alert, and they often, amid the rush and confusion, succeed in obtaining the object desired. Among those who arrived in the evening boat from Baltimore, was Col. Hector Denison, from the East Indies, after an absence of sixteen years he returned to his native home, rich in the goods of this world, and crowned with laurels he had reaped in foreign service. He ordered his baggage to be taken immediately to an only brothers, who lived in a fashionable part of the town, in a style of splendor which his business was but illy calculated to support—be this as it may, he had anxiously been expecting his brother's return, and when a letter arrived at Baltimore, he was transported with joy, but when the knock came to his stately door, and the servant's supercilious grin and bow had ushered the visiter into the parlor, his heart actually beat, for he had been building palaces in the air upon the immense wealth of his brother, and the moment had arrived when all his golden dreams of renewed credit and costly grandeur were to be fully sustained.

The meeting was a cordial one, though the feelings of each were entirely different. On the one side interest called forth the ready smile, and the fond embrace—on the other, the warm—the generous impulse of a heart divested human nature in its hypocrisy, and the welcome was a severe one. The passing events of the day, some allusions to the past filled up the time until the supper things were removed, and the brothers retired to the library. The world had been ransacked to contribute to the emporium of literature. It was what we have called it, a library in reality. All ages had given their mite to swell up the shelves and the sculptor too, had lent his aid to give it a more classic appearance, while the walls were mapped with the painter's art, clothed in all the beauty and excellence which have characterized the gifted artists for the last five hundred years. It was truly a rich and costly room.

'Now, my dear brother,' exclaimed the Colonel, 'that we are alone, I wish to inquire into family matters.' Nieces and nephews, were disposed of to his satisfaction—one had married an eminent barrister—a nephew; the daughter of a respectable merchant. 'But what of Charles, my little playmate, sister Mary's only child. I promised her when she lay on the bed of death to protect the boy—I left him with you and sufficient funds to give him an education suitable to the profession for which he was intended, and I feel confident the curly-headed urchin has not disappointed the bright hopes I have so long cherished, and so anxiously wished to have realised. Speak, where is he?'

'Alas, brother, this is a tender subject—he was a bad boy.'

'A bad boy! how mean you?'

'Why, at an early age he became acquainted with one Captain Heath, an old soldier of the revolution, who had an only daughter—he had no income but his pension, and was, as you may conceive, miserably, wretchedly poor.'

'Well, go on.'

Somewhat startled by the manner of the Colonel's speech, he stammered and proceeded, 'Ere Charles was twenty years of age, he married her; and before I was aware of it, he had taken a small house and removed his father-in-law into it—he called on me for money to start him in business,——.'

'Did you lend it—give it?'

'No sir, for I conceived he acted improperly in forming a connection disgraceful to his family.'

'Disgraceful to his family?—was it a disgrace to marry the daughter of a soldier!—Was it a disgrace to marry a poor girl? Tell me brother how he disgraced you—me he has not.'

'There is, brother, a distinction in society, marked out by the rules of——.'

'Fashion and pride say—none other than these draw a line of distinction between man and man. But tell me where does he live?'

'I think—I believe—that he resides in B——Court.'

'You believe—you think—why when did you see him last?'

'It has been two years since he called upon me, and borrowed ten dollars to pay his rent, he then informed me that he resided there, I think he said at No. 10.'

'What does he follow?'

'He then kept a little school.'

'Brother, I see through this business. You have become rich, a gentleman, and a man of the world. You have drawn around you a swarm of butterflies, whose variegated colors shed such a halo, and sweet perfume, that through them you cannot see a poor distant relation. *My* nephew, sir, was born of as respectable parents as ourselves, no distinction of birth lessons the one, or raises the other. His father, a *poor*, though brave captain in the army, was my friend. His mother was our sister. I go to him this night—let my trunks remain here until morning, I shall then send for them—for to be candid, I would rather pitch my tent with poor Charles, than recline in your splendid mansion on a pillow of down. Excuse my abruptness, this is a business of too much moment to await the leaden pace of time. I must see the boy to night—farewell!'

CHAPTER II.

In a small court, crowded with houses, and small children, always an accompaniment to poverty, lived Charles Mansfield. On the evening we respectfully introduce him to our readers, he was seated at a table writing, by his side was a beautiful boy of some eight years old, and who was watching the countenance of an old soldier while he was drawing on a slate the crossing of the American army over the river Delaware, at Trenton—on the other side near the fire sat his wife, a lovely woman rocking the cradle in which lay a sleeping infant, her hands were employed in sewing what appeared to be common shirts, such as are given out by the slop-shops. 'My dear,' said Charles, addressing his wife, has our landlord been here to-day?'

'No, Charles, but I am apprehensive that he will be, and we have nothing for him.' A sigh was the only answer. The old soldier dropped his pencil, and rubbed out several figures with the cuff of his coat.

'Ah! grand-pa—look what you have done—as I am old soldier you have knocked over two boats, and rubbed out Washington's head, and overset a baggage wagon.'

'Hush, Hector, you disturb your father.'

'That he cannot do—I am already disturbed. The two quarters schooling I expected to get from Mr. —— this day, is again put off, and again I am at the mercy of a wretch, who trifles with our feelings, and wounds them by his brutal manner of demanding his rent.'

'Yet my son, he must be paid—my small pittance from government is near due.'

'But he will not wait, and threatens to sell our little all in the morning.'

'No, he will not, I will go to your uncle,' exclaimed the agitated wife.

'Name him not, Amelia—name him not—we will go to the poor house first ——, hark! some one knocks, 'tis our cruel landlord.' A loud thumping as if with a stick announced some important visiter—the old man opened the door, and admitted, not their landlord, but a fine military looking man, who inquired if Charles Mansfield resided there. Being answered in the affirmative, he apologized for his untimely visit, in consequence of having some business to transact with them that evening. The stranger did not seem inclined to settle it immediately, however, but appeared to be much amused at the consternation which was strongly pictured upon the countenances of those among whom he had unceremoniously, as it were, dropped. Politeness however, can never be construed into an insult. The stranger gradually led Charles into a conversation, but breaking off suddenly as his eyes rested on the boy, he asked if that was his son?'

'Yes, that is my oldest—come here Hector, and speak to the gentleman.'

'What is your name, my fine fellow?'

'Hector Denison Mansfield, sir.'

'That's a pretty name!'

'He is called sir, after an uncle of mine, now in the East Indies. If your business sir with me is of a private nature, we can retire into another room.'

'Pardon my want of etiquette, Mr. Mansfield, we that are educated in the camp, think all men soldiers, and women soldier's wives, and overstep the bounds of social manners. My business Mr. Mansfield, is not of a private nature—(here Amelia raised her large blue eyes, and fixed them on the speaker.) I came sir, on business relative to that uncle you spoke of—he is my friend.'

Charles no sooner heard the name of his uncle pronounced, than he apologized for the manner in which he had received his visiter. 'Here Hector, bring in another stick—stir up the fire—may I ask the name of my uncle's friend?'

'Jones.'

'Permit me then sir, to introduce you to my wife and father-in-law, captain Head—he too is a soldier.' The stranger grasped his hand firmly and gazed upon the weather beaten face of the veteran of many battles. 'In that countenance I can read much fatigue, and the index, as it were, to a volume of adventures.'

'Aye sir, and although marvellous as they might appear when narrated, are nevertheless true, and will be in time the legends to beguile and amuse generations yet unborn.'

'No doubt, and if I mistake not, there are those now living who may benefit by the recital.

The conversation now turned to the uncle. Charles enquired after his health, the stranger replied, 'He was well when I left him in Jamaica, and will be here, I presume, in the first vessel—I only arrived in this city this afternoon about four o'clock.'

'Indeed sir! And how came you to find us out so soon?'

'A relation of yours, a Mr. Dennison, and I think, a brother to your uncle, directed me here.'

'He was very kind.'

'Yes, he appears much interested in your fate.'

'Yes sir, he may seem so to strangers—but I will not introduce family matters or secrets upon you.'

'No intrusion, my dear sir, for that is the object of my visit to you this night, and to know something of this uncle before I go.'

'You cannot consistently, Mr. Jones, ask that question of a nephew—he is my uncle, and as much as he has been my foe, tongue of mine will never say ought against my mother's brother to a stranger.'

Sir, I honor your sentiments, and respect you far more for thus expressing them—but your uncle requested me to transmit unto him certain matters, of which he has through some source received perhaps, incorrect information.'

'Sir, under such circumstances, I consider it no more than my duty to satisfy you on that subject. My uncle, the Colonel, I love and respect—his image was stamped upon my memory—his kindness in my heart—he was my mother's and my father's friend—but his brother has stigmatized me—spurned me, and insulted me. I am poor, sir—this humble abode is a proof our poverty—but, thank God, I still have a spirit, which adversity may have humbled, but cannot break. At the early age of nineteen I became acquainted with Amelia Heath—now my wife. I need not say that I adored her—that I loved her—here are our proofs of mutual love and affection. She was poor, yet by industry and the little pension government allowed her father, for services rendered in the revolution, they lived comfortable and happy. We were married. I waited on my uncle—related to him the circumstance; solicited his aid, was refused, and forbid the house. I had no trade, no profession—poverty came thick upon us—and we struggled through years of wretchedness. I have a small school, which is scarce sufficient to defray our expenses. Here we are sir, comparatively happy, though poor—and sir, you can inform uncle that the name of Charles Mansfield was never tarnished by a known guilty or dishonest act, save being in debt, which crime, if it can be so called, can only be extenuated from surrounding circumstances. But some one knocks! Hector, open the door!' A tall, black visaged man, thrust his head into the room, and in a voice rendered more gruff from his savage aspect, requested to know if the execution must go on. Charles rose up, and requested him to call in the morning—a gentleman was present, with whom he had some private business.

'So have I, and I will just walk in, every man has a right to walk into his own house. Perhaps that gentleman will pay the amount of the execution.'

'Impudent scoundrel!' muttered the stranger.

'Sir,' exclaimed Charles, 'this conduct is aggravating. You have no just right to thrust yourself into my house, and insult me and my family, and the company present.'

'Company! ha! ha! What, I suppose a pensioner under government! Ha! ha!'

'Stand back, Mr. Mansfield,' exclaimed the stranger jumping up, 'this is my business. Who are you, sirrah, that dare insinuate aught against me?'

'I am landlord of this house, and want my rent.'

'Is this way to get your rent, by insulting your unfortunate tenants? You are a brutal scoundrel, sir, and less insolence might protect your head from my stick.'

'Do not, sir! do not, Mr. Jones, this is my business.'

'Be still, Mr. Mansfield, I will talk to this ruffian.'

'Ruffian sir? to whom do you talk sir?'

'Hand me the execution!' was the reply of the stranger.

'My God! Mr. Jones, what do you mean! this man is rich and powerfull, you little know to what an extent he may carry his revenge. Money, sir, in this city, can crush the innocent, as readily as it protect the rich, aristocracy is protected by its potent power, while humble poverty is made to suffer. We are lost!

'Be not alarmed my friends—if money is the best of right, we can match him even there, but the fact is, I have law on my side even in what I have done, that rascal holds an execution against these goods, which has fifteen days to run—consequently he has no more right here, than I have, you would say. But, Mr. Mansfield, some apology is now requisite for my unwarrantable conduct in your house. Charles, look up, examine these features—when a boy some ten years old, you had an uncle.'

'Is it possible? Do I dream! It is, gracious heavens, my uncle!'

'Yes, my dear boy, I am your uncle. Come hither niece, let a new relation embrace you—and Hector, my namesake, let your uncle kiss his little nephew, and my old friend, Captain Heath, shall yet be free from poverty and its surrounding circumstances, and placed in a situation where he can fight his battles over again, without fear or apprehension.'

In a few days a wonderful change was visible in the appearance of this interesting family and to the astonishment of the ungrateful uncle, his brother, the Colonel, took his residence with Charles in a style of splendor suitable to his rank and fortune.

WASHINGTON CITY.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 18, 1841.

THE MESSAGE—COL. BENTON AND THE GLOBE, ALIAS THE WAR PARTY.

No one can now be at a loss, if they had any doubts before, to tell which way the wind blows, and whence the war stories originate.

That part of the President's message relative to the currency, does not please Col. B. The Globe seconds the motion, and moreover expresses great dislike to that part of the message composed by "Mr. Webster!"

The Colonel says bills of exchange are in direct opposition to the language of the framers of the constitution—that they expressly contended that the currency should consist of gold and silver, and opposed the issue of paper. We are *not speaking* of what the members SAID in CONVENTION. We ask the gentleman what the constitution says, and challenge him to put his finger upon a single paragraph, line, or word in the constitution, that the currency *shall* consist of gold and silver, or negatively, that it prohibits either paper issues or paper currency. All that we see (excepting the powers denied to the States, of which we shall speak in a moment) is the following, to be found in the eighth section of the first article.

'To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures;

'To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States;

This is under the head of the POWERS of Congress. Does the gentleman mean to say that "to coin money and regulate the value thereof," is establishing a metalic currency? and infer from the same, that the constitution prohibits issues of paper? We fancy the great "expunger or expunged" "had oughter" to go back to his primer. He or I one is sadly out in our reading of the constitution.

In the 10th section of the same, article I, the constitution says—

'No State shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation—grant letters of marque and reprisal—coin money—emit bills of credit—make any thing but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts."

Perhaps the gentleman, in his great *zeal* for the constitution, mistook the STATES for CONGRESS, as we all know he is liable to mistake—very.

The gentleman appears to think he alone has all the sense in the world, and all the world are ignoramuses. He is never weary of repeating what never had an existence, viz—that "Congress has no constitutional authority to issue paper money, or emit bills of credit." This is *not true*. The constitution says not a word about it pro or con. Why do the people not read the constitution, and see if they can find any part of it that prohibits Congress from forming a bank, or "issuing paper, or emitting bills of credit." The constitution says the "STATES shall not issue bills of credit, or make any thing but gold and silver a legal tender to pay debts. But the States are not CONGRESS, nor is *Congress* the STATES.

The constitution says, however, that Congress *shall have power* to provide for the general welfare of the country, and if they have not power to revive the currency, who has?

"Gold and silver currency." Where is the gold and silver? Those who have it, will keep it locked up, or send it to Europe, where they can get more for it.

The Globe agrees on this point with his fellow politician, and finds other cause of complaint. From the following Mr. Webster has displeased Mr. Globe highly. His dignity is touched.

MESSAGE.

We resume our notice of this state paper, to put in our protest to the doctrines of Mr. WEBSTER's portion of it. We think on every point where it approaches Great Britain, that it bears the impress of an humbled, yielding spirit, conscious of inferiority, and ready to pay homage to the assuming superior.

We have not heard from the other triumver Lord Amos, that is to be. But no doubt his majesty is equally disappointed and displeased with the message.

What a grievous calamity that President Tyler and Mr. Webster should take it upon themselves to prepare a message for Congress, without consulting the trio, which have given laws to the people through the government for at least ten years.

They will not deny that they were *consulted* upon all, and every important occasion, and by falsehood and brawling, brow-beat all opposition to their sovereign will, into silence and submission!

This early set-off, will, as heretofore, give tone to, and convey the watch-word (for which it is intended) to other editors, and sinecure officers, who have—without *feeling* or remorse, grown fat and insolent upon the distress of the people.

Failing in all their schemes to increase—[or hold their power] they adopted a *new* scheme, by which they can only succeed, viz—*oppressing* the people to the last point of endurance—this is by provoking a *war* between this country and Great Britain. Hence their attempts to drive the government into a war, by getting up false alarms and monstrous big stories of English violence. Hence the Caroline humbug, and all "searching" fabrications—not a word of foundation in the whole of them. "All to suckle armies and dry nurse the land."

As a collateral assistant to the war, the non-*currency* plan is a favorite, and almost an indispensable ally to the war project—as by both, the *trio*, and their dupes, concluded that the people, by such a series of violence and oppressions, would lose their balance, and become an easy prey to despotism, which Col. Benton has been aiming at for a long time.

No wonder then at their wrath to find themselves foiled by the President's Message.

The fact is, that no measure of the President—his cabinet—or any act of Congress, that does not replace them in power, will ever meet the approbation of this party—mark our words!

Without power over the public money, (for obvious reasons) their object *cannot* be effected, and they will risk their necks to get back into the treasury. Could they get up a war, it would throw the people off their guard, and some stratagem might occur to aid their designs.

They are a dangerous party, and have strong reason (not yet visible) besides ambition, for striving to regain their power.

We are far from impugning the Democratic party, for the best of reasons, they are not admitted into the secret.

TREASURY BUILDING NEW CLERKS—*Continued.*

Mr. *A. S. H. White.* Mr. W. is a new clerk in the Land Office. He is quite young—hardly grown, of common stature, with a slender, neat figure. His face is oval, with pleasing, regular features—bold, open forehead, and strong arched brow, of remarkable beauty, is very striking. His eye is blue, keen and piercing, and his countenance is open, gay and intelligent. In his manners he is plain and quick, and seems to be quite a business young man.

Mr. W. is a native of New Hampshire, and a nephew of Col. *Sherbourne*, of this city—formerly of Portsmouth, N. *H.* He is a descendant of the noble family of that name in England. The Colonel is an amiable man, and from unforeseen misfortunes, common to human vicissitudes, was forced to seek an office under the government in this city.

It is his daughter [Miss Sherbourne] who is the authoress of the "Demon's Cave," and several other tales, written while a mere child. She is not yet more than fourteen or fifteen years of age, a girl of most extraordinary talents.

Mr. *John J. Sperry* Mr. S. is a new clerk, likewise in the Land Office, and is quite a youth in appearance. He is scarcely common height, and a very light, neat figure. His features are Grecian, very delicate, fair and handsome, rather too effeminate for a man. His eye is a hazel, bright and sparkling. His mouth is small as an infant's, with small, beautiful teeth, white as ivory. His countenance and manners, for innocence and sweetness, would baffle description.

In company with him was a brother of his, named *Jacob F. Sperry*, a midshipman in the U. S. Navy. He is younger than the clerk, but stouter and more manly, and one of the most interesting youths we ever met. His face is round, full and classical, with a large hazel eye, mild and steady as the sun, and a countenance of surpassing modesty and intelligence, and serene as the evening breeze. His manners are diffident, and extremely winning. We are not able to say where they hail from!

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Dr. T. Parrington. Dr. P. is a clerk in the 2d *Comptroller's* [Gen. Paris's Office] and though not a new clerk, we never had the pleasure to see him till last week. He is young looking, and has a showy appearance. In stature he is about six feet in height, erect and graceful, and of good size. His face is oval, rather fair, with fine, manly features, and a most interesting blue eye, full of life and vigor. His hair is black and glossy, and drops over his forehead in a profusion of ringlets. His countenance is open and intelligent, blended with benevolence and great vivacity, and his manners are suasive and gentlemanly. Dr. P. is a native of Brunswick, Maine.

Ladies, set your caps—the Doctor is in the market, and well worth catching.

Joseph Manahan, Esq. Mr. M. like Dr. Parrington, has been in office some time, but we never saw the gentleman till a few days since. He has quite a gentlemanly appearance, and is in the prime of manhood. In stature he is rather tall, with a fine, manly figure. His face is Grecian, of the most *finished* model, with fair, roseate, regular features, exceedingly captivating, and without exception the most splended forehead we ever beheld! The soft blue eye, the steadiness and guileless purity with which it rests upon you, the bright auburn, the innocent smile, the modest dimples and nameless graces that adorn his visage, and give interest to his demeanor and countenance—might form a fine subject for a painter. In his manners Mr. M. is affable and courteous. He is a native of N. H.

James Madison Cutts. Mr. C. has been in office some time, though we never had the pleasure to see him till a very few days since. He is a nephew of Mrs. Madison, and his father, an honest, respectable man [the brother of Mrs. M.] held an office under the government in this city some years, but was turned out by Gen. Jackson, upon what pretext we never learned. He might very justly claim the place of some worthless Clerks, which still remain in office, who are dangerous to the people and a disgrace to the government—but more of this anon.

Mr. C. jr. has a strong resemblance to his illustrious *aunt*, in the cast of his features. He is quite a young man, with a tall, majestic figure, finely proportioned, and an easy, genteel carriage. His face is rather of the *Grecian* cast, with a noble set of features, and a remarkably fine, large black eye, of much expression. His countenance is grave, dignified and manly, and his manners are easy and natural. He is a native of Massachusetts.

Mr. *John Sessford*, Mr. S. we believe, is attached to the same bureau, viz—2d Comptroller's. He is a young man, of very promising appearance—of average height, common size, and of goodly shape. His face is round, and of a pleasant aspect, with features agreeable and pleasing, and a full blue eye, of singular attraction. His countenance is mild and suasive, and his manners are modest, gentle, and uncommonly winning.

In the course of this day we had the pleasure of saluting our highly esteemed friend and old acquaintance, Gen. Parris, the 2d Comptroller of the Treasury. He is always at his post, and looks as young and plump as ever. We have been acquainted with this gentleman now fourteen years, and always find him the same modest and unassuming man. He has filled many important offices in his own State, [Maine,] and in the general government—with honor to himself and fidelity to his country. We trust he may long remain in the city, at least so long as we remain!

[NOTE.—There is a great imposition, however, in the office, which will come in at the general analysis.]

In this Department [Navy] we had the pleasure to see a Mr. *Evans*, a brother of Hon. George Evans, Senator, of Maine. It is the first time we knew he had a brother. Mr. Evans did not give us his card, and we are at a loss for his first name. He is a young looking man, much under the standard height of the Maine-men. He is, however, of good size, and a real whole-soul man. We were acquainted at first sight, and laughed and talked as familiarly as though we had been intimate for years.

Mr. *E.* is neither handsome nor homely, but just the thing to please the ladies. His eye, (a greyish, bluish, roguish, quick, brilliant,) and his countenance would captivate a stoic. He ought to have been the Senator.

In the course of this day's tour we had the pleasure of saluting two of our old friends, the amiable and worthy Captain *Brady*, and *O. S. Hall*, of the War Department.

May they live a thousand years. Also Mr. Bryant of the Land Office.

'Do you want any body for harvest?' inquired a little Irishman of a stout brawny farmer. 'Yes, but you're too short, replied the husbandman. Arrah, now, and do ye cut yere corn at the *top*?

A country practitioner who attended a wealthy farmer in serious illnesse, thought it necessary to restrict him in his diet—One evening he called in quite unexpectedly, and found his patient very busy discussing a large tankard of strong, home-brewed ale, and, what was worse, evidently affected by his previous potations.—'How are you Doctor?' said the farmer. 'How are you, I should rather inquire?' replied the medical man! 'is that adhering to the regimen I prescribed? did not I tell you that you must drink nothing, but barley water?' 'I know you did,' replied the patient, 'and I have followed your directions—for what is ale, I should like to know, but barely water.

VERY SMART.—A house-maid in the country, boasting of her industrious habits, said that on a particular occasion, she rose at four, made a fire, put on the tea-kettle, prepared breakfast, and made all the beds, before a single soul was up in the house!

POETRY.

AUTUMN.

Bright flowers are sinking,
Streamlets are shrinking,
Now the wide forest is withered and sere—
Light clouds are flying,
Soft winds are sighing,
We will be thoughtful, for Autumn is near.

Blossoms we cherished,
Have withered and perished,
Scenes which we smiled on, are yellow and drear—
Feelings of sadness
O'ershadow our gladness
And make the mind thoughtful, for autumn is near.

Thus all that is fairest,
And sweetest and rarest,
Must shortly be severed, and call for a tear.
Then let each emotion
Be warm with devotion,
And we will be thoughtful, for autumn is near.

From the N. Orleans Picayune.

THE LUCKY CALL:

A country curate, visiting his flock.
At old Rebecca's cottage gave a knock.
'Good morning, dame—I mean not any libel,
But in your dwelling have you got a *Bible*?"
'A Bible, sir!" exclaimed she in a rage—
'D'ye think I've turn'd a pagan in my age!
Here, Judith—haste, and run up stairs, my dear:
'Tis in the drawer—be quick and bring it here.'
The girl return'd with Bible in a minute,
Not dreaming for a moment what was in it,
When, lo! on opening it at parlor door,
Down fell her spectacles upon the floor!
Amaz'd she stared—was for a moment dumb,
But quick exclaimed. 'Oh, sir, I'm glad you're come.
'Tis six years since these glasses first were lost,
And I have miss'd 'em to mp poor eyes' cost!'
Then as the glasses to her nose she rais'd,
She closed the Bible, saying—'God be praised!'

'A LANDED QUALIFICATION.—An Irishman presented himself as a voter at the late election in this city. The following dislogue took place between him and the judge, on the occasion:—

Judge—Are you an American citizen?

Irishman—Is father Mathew a tee-totaller?

Judge—I have not asked you what Father Mathew is—but I have asked you, and I now put the question again. are you an American citizen?

Irishman—Why, of course, I am. I was a subject of Vic-Tory, who, I'm tould. is a right good whig—but I'm a citizen now, and the only thing I'm subject to is a touch of the toothache occasionally.

Judge—What's your qualification? Begor it's the very best kind of a one—a landed qualification.

Judge—Produce your deed.

Irishman—Yis, I will do that same. Come here, *Teddy O'Toole*.—(calling a friend and countryman, who was present) come here, Teddy, and kiss the book, nice and party, and swear, to the gentleman that I landed here yesterday.

Teddy stepped foward to attest to his friend's right to vote—but, strange to say, the judge rejected his testimony and ruled that the landed qualification of Teddy's patriotic countryman was not such an one as the constitution of Louisiana contemplated.

Jemmy Thorne was seem limping about the streets the other day.

'What's the matter with Thorne?' asked somebody:

'Miss Petrie kicked his shins so severely last night, while they were playing together in the 'Swiss Cottage,' that poor Natz Tieck seems very lame to-day. It is fortunate for him that no African blood runs in his veins!'

There, the secret is out.—[Pic.

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Of this long established house, for size convenience. and comfortable apartments little need be said. he subscriber, also long known to the Public, is prepared to accommodate boarders and travellers at the shortest notice. His table is plentifully furnished with the best the market affords prepared by experienced cooks, and attentive servants:

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Mar 1840 J. W. DEXTER.

CHARLES CAHEN

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The Fredericktown stage leaves the office opposite Gadsby's Hotel, daily, for Frederick and Wheeling. Passengers securing their seats at this place or in Baltimore, have a decided preference over all other passengers that steam it, for the west.

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